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Subject: [External] A Message in Strong Opposition to Dominion Energy Solar Rate Hikes (Docket #2020-229-E.)

To the South Carolina Public Service Commission:

Dominion Energy fought tooth and nail to buy up SCE&G because they see a state and its people ripe for the picking, a state government and a citizenry easy to fool, to manipulate, to exploit.

The people of South Carolina paid \$2 billion for the VC Summer debacle, and it's safe to assume Dominion hopes to squeeze many more billions out of our state, through relentless rate increases and now, an assault on solar panels, per Docket #2020-229-E.

As the proud owner of a small, residential solar array, I hereby oppose – in the strongest terms possible – the net metering tariff recently proposed by Dominion Energy. The proposed fees and rate hikes will virtually destroy the value of my investment, and this proposal, if enacted, will push South Carolina further behind the rest of the nation in terms of renewables and the adoption of vital new technologies.

But just as important, if South Carolina gives in to this latest money grab, our state will again be succumbing to a rapacious energy firm hoping to play us all for fools.

Thank you,

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